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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TOCY, CI

SUBJECT: R/V HERO CLEARANCE REQUEST, 1 MAY - 30 JUNE 1978

1. R/V HERO, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN CHILEAN TERRITORY. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO DETERMINE THE GEOLOGIC STRUCTURE AND EVOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN ANDES AND SCOTIA SEA IN RELATION TO ANTARCTICA. THE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON-SHORE WITH FULL TIME SUPPORT OF HERO; ZODIAC BOATS WILL BE USED TO TRANSPORT PERSONNEL ASHORE. PHOTOGRAPHS AND ROCK COLLECTIONS WILL BE MADE. A DETAILED CHART AND SCHEDULE IS BEING POUCHED WHICH DESCRIBES THE AREA OF OPERATION.

2. ON A SIMILAR PROGRAM CONDUCTED LAST YEAR BY THE R/V HERO THE SURVEY PARTY WAS APPROACHED BY LOCAL
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POLICEMEN WHO WERE UNAWARE OF THE RESEARCH AND WANTED TO SEE A LETTER OF PERMISSION. SURVEY PARTY HAD NONE BUT WERE ABLE TO CONVINCE POLICEMEN THEY HAD GOC PERMISSION. FOR THIS REASON, THE CLEARANCE REQUEST IS BEING SUBMITTED WELL IN ADVANCE SO THAT SOME FORM OF FORMAL DOCUMENT MAY BE REQUESTED FROM THE GOC SO THAT THE SURVEY PARTY CAN PROVE THEIR LEGITIMACY.

3. CHIEF SCIENTIST IS DR. IAN DAL-IEL OF LAMONT-DOHERTY GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY. SCIENTIFIC PARTY WILL CONSIST OF EIGHT WITH THREE BERTHS AVAILABLE FOR CHILEAN SCIENTISTS IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. CAPTAIN OF HERO IS PIETER LENIE WITH A CREW OF 12. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH GOC.

4. R/V HERO IS 300 GROSS TONS, 125 FT. LONG AND HAS A 16 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WY 3918 AND SHIP MONITORS EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.

5. ACTION: FOR SANTIAGO: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR RESEARCH PROJECT AS DESCRIBED FOR PERIOD 1 MAY - 30 JUNE 1978. PLEASE PROVIDE WRITTEN GOC AUTHORIZATION SO HERO CAN BE SENT A COPY.

FOR BUENOS AIRES: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE PORT CALLS FOR 1 APRIL - 1 MAY AND 30 JUNE - 5 JULY 1978. RESEARCH WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED IN ARGENTINE TERRITORY. VANCE

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